

officers and executives of such named concerns to a penalty of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each day that they shall fail to comply with such Act; and the Attorney General is empowered to bring suit for the collection of the same in the District Court of Travis County, Texas."

Sec. 2. If any clause, provision, section, or part of this Act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not invalidate any other term or provision hereof and the Legislature hereby declares its intention to re-enact each and every clause, requirement, provision and part hereof independently of any such part so invalidated.

Sec. 3. The fact that in the past few months lives have been lost from causes apparently due to improper handling and use of liquefied petroleum gases creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended in order that this bill may become a law immediately after it passes, and such Rule is hereby suspended, and said Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate, May 15, 1945, by a viva voce vote; June 4, 1945, Senate concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote; passed the House, with amendments, June 1, 1945: Yeas 100, Nays 13.

Filed without the Governor's Signature June 20, 1945.

Effective 90 days after June 5, 1945, date of adjournment.

APPROPRIATION—VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

CHAPTER 359

S. B. No. 120

An Act appropriating the sum of One Million Two Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Fifty-five and 00/100 (\$1,259,055.00) Dollars per year or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next biennium beginning September 1, 1945, and ending August 31, 1947, from the General Revenue Fund for the purpose of promoting public school interests and assisting local districts in the teaching of vocational agriculture, home economics, trades and industries, distributive education and vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons according to the Federal laws governing vocational education, all of which shall be matched by Federal funds; providing for the administration, attaching conditions, regulations, and limitations relative thereto; making various allocations of said appropriations; authorizing aid to schools in accordance with the conditions specified herein; providing all costs of administering funds named in this Act shall be paid out of moneys appropriated in this Act under the authority of the State Board for Vocational Education; providing for acceptance and disbursement of all Federal moneys as may be made available to the State Board for Vocational Education in accordance with plans acceptable to the Federal agency in charge of such funds; defining the powers of the State Board for Vocational Education; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. For the purpose of promoting public school interests and matching Federal funds, there is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund One Million Two Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Fifty-five and 00/100 (\$1,259,055.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the school year ending August 31, 1946, and One Million Two Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Fifty-five and 00/100 (\$1,259,055.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the school

year ending August 31, 1947, to be allotted and expended by the State Board for Vocational Education.

Sec. 2. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be expended in accordance with all Federal laws and regulations governing vocational education, providing that in schools where equalization funds are received, vocational agriculture, home economics, and trades and industries and distributive education shall comply with such regulations as set forth in the equalization bill.

Sec. 3. Provided that vocational agriculture, home economics and trades and industries and distributive education teachers may be paid for twelve (12) months where the superintendent of the school in which they are employed has certified to the State Board for Vocational Education that such teacher is actually engaged in teaching this work twelve (12) months.

Sec. 4. The State Board for Vocational Education, through its Executive Officer, is hereby authorized to receive and disburse in accordance with plans acceptable to the responsible Federal agency, all Federal moneys that are made available to the State of Texas for such purposes as training personnel for national defense industries, and for such other activities as come under the authority of the State Board for Vocational Education.

Sec. 5. There is hereby allocated and set aside the following amounts for the purposes indicated below:

Vocational Agriculture: Four Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-five Dollars.....	\$ 410,425.00
Vocational Home Economics: Three Hundred Twenty-one Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-six Dollars.....	\$ 321,756.00
Trades and Industries: One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Dollars.....	\$ 155,000.00
Distributive Education: Fifty-five Thousand Dollars	\$ 55,000.00
Vocational Rehabilitation: One Hundred Fifty-four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-four Dollars.....	\$ 154,374.00
Rehabilitation for Crippled Children to be expended by the Department of Health: One Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.....	\$ 162,500.00

Provided unexpended balances remaining in the funds herein appropriated for vocational services may be re-allocated with the consent of each of the directors and with the approval of the Executive Officer.

The proper officer or officers of any State Departments, bureaus, or divisions of State Agencies are hereby authorized to make application for and accept any gifts, grants, or allotments from the United States government to be used on State Cooperative and other Federal projects and programs in Texas, including construction of public buildings, repairs and improvements. Any of such Federal funds as may be deposited in the State Treasury are hereby appropriated to the specific purpose authorized by the Federal Government, and subject to the limitations placed in this Act. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) state's part or so much thereof as is necessary for the State Board for Vocational Education to employ an executive officer; and there is hereby appropriated the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,450.00) state's part for the State Board for Vocational Education to pay director, Distributive Education.

Sec. 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 7. The fact that many schools in this state are desirous of having the services of vocational teachers mentioned in this Act, and the further fact that if the schools receive such services it is absolutely necessary that this appropriation be passed, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate, May 5, 1945, by a viva voce vote; May 21, 1945, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 22, 1945, House granted request; May 28, 1945, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by a viva voce vote; May 31, 1945, by authority of H. C. R. No. 110, S. B. 120 was corrected; passed the House, May 18, 1945, with amendments: Yeas 121, Nays 1; May 22, 1945, House granted request of Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 29, 1945, House adopted Conference Committee report: Yeas 110, Nays 4.

Approved June 22, 1945.

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MOTOR CARRIERS—INSURANCE

CHAPTER 360

S. B. No. 133

An Act amending Section 13 of House Bill No. 654, Chapter 314, page 698 of the General and Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, as thereafter amended; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That House Bill No. 654, Chapter 314, page 698 of the General and Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, as thereafter amended, be and the same is hereby amended⁸⁶ so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 13. Before any permit or certificate of public convenience and necessity may be issued to any motor carrier and before any motor carrier may lawfully operate under such permit or certificate as the case may be, such motor carrier shall file with the Commission bonds and/or insurance policies issued by some insurance company including mutuals and reciprocals or bonding company authorized by law to transact business in Texas in an amount to be fixed by the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, which bonds and insurance policies shall provide that the obligor therein will pay to the extent of the face amount of such insurance policies and bonds all judgments which may be recovered against the motor carrier so filing said insurance policies and bonds, based on claims for loss or damages from personal injury or loss of, or injury to property occurring during the term of said bonds and policies and arising out of the actual operation of such motor carrier; and such bonds and policies shall also provide for successive recoveries to the complete exhaustion of the face amount thereof and that such judgments will be paid by the obligor in said bonds and insurance policies irrespective of the solvency or insolvency of the motor carrier; provided, however, such bonds and policies shall not cover personal injuries sustained by the servants, agents

⁸⁶ Vernon's Ann.Civ.St., art. 911b, § 13.